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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Meeting - 16th July 1926 - Question No. 2130 - Sovanahalli tank - Bellary District - Repairs to supply channel - Recorded.

Council Office,
10-6-26.

Starred Question.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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* 2681. Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state:-

(a) whether any, if so, when the bund of the supply channel of the tank at Sovenahalli (Kudligi taluk), Bellary district) breached;

(b) the measures, if any, taken to repair the breach or otherwise secure for the tank an adequate supply of water; and

(c) the extent of the total ayacut under the tank and the average area thereof irrigated during the last five years?

T.N.G.

Mr. A. Rangan the Mudaliyar.

Starred Question No. 2681. Will the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue be pleased to state:---

(a) whether and, if so, when the bund of the supply channel of the tank at Govenamalli (Hudligi taluk, Bellary district) breached;

(b) the measures, if any, taken to repair the breach or otherwise secure for the tank an adequate supply of water; and

(c) the extent of the total ayacut under the tank and the average area thereof irrigated during the last five years?

Public Works and Labour Department.

Answer.

The Government have no information.

S. H. [illegible],
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Legislative Council Office.

Forwarded to the Legislative Council Office.

(By Order)

8/7/26
Superintendent.

(NOTE.-THIS IS NOT BEING APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MR. K. V. RANGASWAMY AYYAR, K. C. I. E.)

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G.O.No.6951 D/26-1, dated 7th July 1926.

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Breach of the channel bund at Sovenahalli.

2130 Q.- Mr. A.Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state.-

(a) whether and, if so, when the bund of the supply channel of the tank at Sovenahalli (Kudligi taluk, Bellary district) breached;

(b) the measures, if any, taken to repair the breach or otherwise secure for the tank an adequate supply of water; and

(c) the extent of the total ayacut under the tank and the average area thereof irrigated during the last five years?

A.- The Government have no information.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:- " Will the Government be pleased to call for the information ? "

The hon. Sir C.P. Ramaswami Ayyar:- "It has already been done".

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O.M.

Legislature Cauncil meeting – 16 Aug 426 –
Question No. 2130 – Sovenahalli tank –
Khadri Saheb, Bellary Dist – Supply Channel

The C-E. is requested to report
whether, & if so, when, the bund
of the Supply Channel of the above
tank breached and what measures,
if any, were taken to prepare the
breach or otherwise secure the
tank an adequate supply.
The extent of the Ayacut under
the tank & the average area there
irrigated during the last five years
should also be reported.

R.D.
Rr. 10-9-26

2 the C-E.

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Public Works Department.

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Branch.

1 REMINDER. 6951 5/26. REPLY.

To

The Chief Engineer fq
Jhp.

To

The Secretary to Govt
W. & L. Dept.

~~has the honour to invite~~

The undersigned ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that the reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

Ohn 6951 5/26 dated 12.8.26

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 5.10.26

(By order)

In the particulars required have been called for from the Supdg. Engr. Under circle and they are awaited. The reference will be replied to on receipt of the S.E.'s reply

for Manager
1.10.26
for Chief Engr. Fortgh

30/26

Office P.W.D.
Station P.G.
Dated

G. Venkata Subba Rao
4/5/26
Signature.
Superintendent
Designation.

P.W.D.

SUBJECT.

Re Quarters

Re Erection 16th June 1926.
Qrs No 2130 - Jewenhalli Tank
Bi Class Dr - Supply of Rl.

Rl

5.10.26

No.1678/26-A-4-P. 6 Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

Madras, dated the 4th January 1927.

From

C.T. Mullings Esq.,

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works and Labour Department.

Sir,

Legislative Council meeting - 16th July 1926 - Question No.2130 - Sovanahalli tank - Bellary - Supply channel.

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Ref:- Government Memo. No.6951 D/26-2 dated 12-8-26.

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It is understood that there is no supply channel to this tank. There are however drainage vankas which flow through well defined valleys to feed the tank. These vankas, it is stated, need no repairs.

2. The Subdivisional Officer, Hospet, reports that the ryots of Sovanahalli have dug a small catch drain to divert a portion of supply from the catchment area of an adjoining tank (Gundinahalli tank) into their tank and that the question of maintaining the bund erected by the villagers was considered in 1925 and given up. A copy of the Subdivisional Officer's letter No.628 E. dated 18-8-25 is sent herewith for information.

3. The extent of the total ayacut under the tank and the average area thereof irrigated during the last five years are given below:-

Year.	Extent of total ayacut. Acs.	Area irrigated. Acs.
1921-22	145.19	104.77
1922-23	145.19	82.73
1923-24	145.19	79.38
1924-25	143.30	66.58
1925-26	143.30	106.27

The ayacut according to the T.P.S. Memoir is found to be 165 acs. but the above figures reported by the Tahsildar of Kudligi being of a more recent date may be accepted as correct.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Copy of S.D.O.'s letter referred to.

T.T.O.

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Copy of Hospet Subdivisional Officer's letter No.928 E. dated 18-3-1925:-

I submit, I inspected the Sovinahalli tank and the drainage vankas that flow into it and report as follows:-

1. From a perusal of the T.R.S. estimate, it is seen that the present capacity of 58.86 millions C.ft. is more than enough for the ayacut of 165 acres under the tank.

2. This tank has no artificial supply channel but there are natural drainage vankas which flow through well defined valleys to feed the tank.

3. One of the main vankas that flows into the tank takes its rise from the ridge which divides the Daroji basin of 24 minor drainages and that of Sasalavada, Gundinahalli etc. tanks of 19 Hagari basin.

4. The ridge which divides the two basins has a table land of about 3000 feet inlength with gentle slopes on both sides for a width of 100 to 200 ft.

5. The ryots of Sivinahalli have dug a small catch drain in the slopes of the ridge away from the Sovinahalli tank to catch the drainage water from an area of about 3000 x 100 or 30,000 sq.ft. which would otherwise flow into Gundinahalli tank and diverted it into their vanka. The present petition is to strengthen the banks of the catch drain.

6. After all, the drainage impounded by the catch drain is only from an area of about 7 acres. Any attempt to impound water from a larger area where the slopes are steep will involve in the erection of massive bunds and it is not good in principle to divert the supply of one tank into another tank.

7. As it is, I am of opinion, the cost of maintaining this long catch bund erected by the villagers for diverting the very small and negligible quantity of drainage water from about 7 acres will not be commensurate with the advantages expected. Hence I beg to suggest that the matter may be dropped.

PCW 1310 B

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QUESTION.—No. 2681 for the meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ ~~192~~

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 27 JUN 1926 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The Question has been admitted.

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Rev Department.

Rev Dept

To A.S.

Please see the L.C. Question below. The tank in question is in charge of the P.W.D. The file may be transferred to P.W.D

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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PWD

The question is starred.

2. The latest is a senior work in charge of P.W.D. Information asked for in clauses (a) & (b) is not available here. As regards clause (c). the agency area is 164 acres. and the average area irrigated is not available either here or in Board's office; only Distributary totals are available. The information will have to be called for from the local officers. for orders whether the C.E may be addressed for a report on the several clauses of the question and a provisional answer sent to the Council office

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Vide Rule 69(9) The Madras Legislature

if only 164 acres, why is it in the charge of the PWD?

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PWD 3.7.26.

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I think it is enough to say that the Govt have no information

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AS: 5/7
PW: 5/7

C.I. for CE
5/7/26

CE 5/7.

The answer will be "The Govt have no information".

PWD 6.7.26

7.7.26

PWD M.O. 6951 D/26-1
7.7.26.

C.I.

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Please see the Qn & answer as delivered in Council and the supplemental questions. Q Saunders (p 30 & enclosed in p 3 C.F.)

C.A. 11.1.27.
Rec'd. 11.1.27

Q has stated that a report has been called for but no such reference appears from here. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ a report may be called for now. A draft D.M. is submitted.

11.8.26

11.8.26

Sec'y 12/8

D.M. to the C.E. (I) No. 6951D/26-28/12.8.26

From the No. 1575/26-A-E.P. dt. 4.1.27.

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It will be seen that there is no supply channel to the Sowcarpalli tank but that the drainage vaukas from the surrounding area feed the tank, and that the question of improving the bund put up by the rayts to divert the water flowing into another tank to the tank in question was considered in 1925 but given up. The papers may be received unless it is considered necessary to circulate the case for information to Mr who put the question as M.L.C. in June 1926. p 1 C.F.

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Sec'y

Circ. 10.1.27

Rec'd 10.1.27

How Mr might see? // yrs CDR

C.I. Sec'y C.D.R. Mr Sec'y

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